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The following officers have been elected for the classes for the year.

SENIOR:  
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President--Helen Atkins  
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Sergeant-at-Arms--Coulter Larson  
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President--John L. Hoffman  
V. President--Elizabeth Montgomery  
Secretary--Charles R. McGuire  
Treasurer--Verna Himes

## WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

This year three new teachers have been added to the faculty. Miss June Grabb, the English teacher, is a 1936 graduate of Wesleyan and has an A.B. degree.

Miss Elsie Zelle, the mathematics teacher, is a graduate of the University of Illinois. She has an A.B. degree. She has taught in Warrensburg and Cornell in past years.

Mr. John Hensey is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has a B.S. degree. He is our new Agriculture teacher and has been teaching in a grade school near Taylorville.

The Student Council has again been organized. The following people were elected to be student council representatives from each class.

SENIOR:  
Paul Benton  
Rosalie Cooper  
JUNIOR:  
Myrna Morgan  
Floyd Clary  
SOPHOMORE:  
Dorothy Bowden  
James Eakle  
FRESHMEN:  
Betty Lienhart Rosalie Perry  
Robert Fawcett Roy Miller

The following officers were elected:

President--Paul Benton  
V. President--James Eakle  
Secretary--Myrna Morgan

The advisors are Mr. Hensey, Mr. Boll, and Mr. Keyes. The student Council meets every Wednesday morning at 8:15.

## DRINKING FOUNTAINS

As the students of M.C.H.S. walked down the corridors the first day of school, shouts of joy and many comments could be heard concerning the new Frigidaire drinking fountains. These new sanitary fountains were installed during vacation. We feel that we are very fortunate in having two, one at the north end of the corridor downstairs and one at the south end. These are a great improvement over the small ones which were formerly used.

All the students appreciate this addition to their school.



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"Yeah, Blue!

Pop meeting at 12:30. This was the announcement which was sent around 4th hour, Friday, September 18. We all assembled in the gym, where tryouts were held for cheerleaders. This year, there were about seven contestants. Those were asked to leave the gym while the students voted on them. Myrna Morgan, Louise Ann Parker, Stella Talicki, and Mary Pinney were unanimously elected to represent us. Additional pep committee members who have been chosen are: Marian Vaughn, Verna Himes, Evelyn Reynolds, Bonnie Jean Reiter, Geraldine Hartsock, Lloyd Clary, and Wayne Rogers.

Following the election, our new cheerleaders led us in several yells, which showed much pep, and pleased us very much. A good school spirit and enthusiastic cheering will go a long way in making our team a winning one. Let's all boost our team and plan on helping them win many games this year.

#### Post Graduates

M.C.H.S. is glad to welcome back this year two of our 1936 graduates who are taking post graduate courses. Audrey Thrift is taking a course in bookkeeping and typing and Junior Luckenbill, French and Physics. We are happy to have them back and wish them much success throughout the year.

#### Showers!

Maroa High School is coming right along with the school in larger cities, having added four shower baths to be used in connection with girl's gym work. Special precautions are being taken against the spread of skin diseases, and we feel that these showers are quite an addition to our school.

#### Assembly

We hope to begin a series of assemblies in two weeks. Ten schools are required to hold a circuit; these schools trade films, making it possible for us to see different motion pictures. The regular motion picture assemblies will be held alternatively with the other assemblies. All motion pictures will be free--neither charge nor collections making it possible for every student to attend.

#### Teacher's Institute

Students will be dismissed from school all day October 15 and 16, Thursday and Friday, due to the fact that teachers' institute will be held. Have you noticed the unusually happy faces:

#### Teachers' Vacations

Mr. Henscy took a trip West to Kansas City after graduation. While in Kansas he visited the Wheat Fields, the Dust Bowl, and Topeka, the capital. He also made several trips to the U. of I. concerning the subject of judging.

Miss Johnson took a trip East during the middle of the summer. Then during the latter part of the summer she took a trip West.

Miss Zelle also went on a trip East during the latter part of the summer.

Miss Flugun went to Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont during seven weeks of the summer when she continued her work in French. The rest of her vacation was spent at her home in Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Miss Hallford spent most of her vacation keeping house. She also took several short trips during the summer.

Mr. Keyes spent most of his vacation at home. He also studied German.

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Miss Grabb spent one month in the East this summer visiting relatives in Syracuse and East Orange, New York. She also visited in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Bell passed rather an uneventful summer; working and visiting around home.

#### Initiation of Freshmen

One Thursday morning not so long ago you could see the freshmen girls being rushed to what some thought was their doom. When they appeared again, they were a very comical sight. They had their dresses wrong side out and backwards, one stocking off, hair "done up" with white ribbons, and faces painted like Indians on the warpath. Some didn't like it, while others took it very good-naturedly.

The following Monday the warning was given to the boys to come to school Tuesday with trousers and skirt on backwards, trouser legs rolled up, and one shoe and stocking off--or else. I think all followed the warning. Most of them did not seem to be bothered.

Even though it was rather rough treatment, we are certainly glad to welcome them to our group.

#### P.T.A.

The first meeting of the P.T.A. was held September 18 in the high school gym. This meeting was a reception for the freshman parents. A very good program under the direction of Mr. Henscy was enjoyed by all. It consisted of musical numbers by Rei Joane Moyer, James Eakle, Bonnie Jean Reiter and Harriett Morgan, and also a chorus of eight girls. Refreshments were served afterwards.

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## Radio Club

The Radio Club had their first meeting on Thursday, September 17, 1936. They had an election of new officers that resulted as follows: President--Raymond Pulliam; Vice President--Ralph Mashburn; Secretary--Nelson Smith; Treasurer--LaVerno Cotton; and Sergeant-at-arms--Robert Cox.

All the new members voted in to the club are: Roy Miller, Roy Daggett, Charles McGuire, Clifford Moo, Robert De Nial Vaughn, Billy Braden, Marion Vaughn, Charles Lontz, and Wayne Rogers.

In the next meeting Mr. Koyos led a discussion on simple symbols of radio. A committee was appointed to set a date for the initiation of the new members. There was also a program committed appointed to arrange a program for the meetings on Thursday nights.

The club will have a winner roast Thursday, October 8, at Salt Creek. The club members are going to Salt Creek some Saturday soon to put their field phones into operation across a section of timber a mile or two long.

The members will also fix the phones in each room of the school by putting in all new wiring, new batteries, and new phone drops.

## Glee Club

Tryouts for Glee Club were held Friday, Oct. 2. Miss Grabb will have charge of the glee club this year. Rehearsals will be held after school. Come on, girls, do your best! Those selected as members are:

### First Soprano:

Roi Joane Moyer	Mary Ashford
Louise Ann Parker	Annalou McGuire
Ruth Milnes	Florence Longsdorff
Allene Jones	Rosalie Perry
Alberta Bunner	Evelyn Reynolds
Viva Malone	Ruth Leach
Jane Lyons	Nigel Osborn
	Virginia Johnson

### Second Soprano:

Dorothy Cummins	Lois Johnson
Alice Hastings	Eleanor Rainey
Stella Haliski	Margaret Thompson
Alberta Cotton	Evelyn Bricker
Joanne Thompson	Dorothy Bowden
Helen Atkins	Betty Lienhart

### Altos:

Louise Miller	Elva Austin
Myrna Morgan	Eileen Westerman
Francis Agee	Mary Pinney
Harriett Morgan	
	Bonnie Joan Reiter

## The Peppy Orchestra

Our orchestra was organized under the leadership of Mr. Hoss, who also teaches violin playing. He also brings a teacher, Miss Skeat, with him who teaches wind instruments.

The orchestra hopes to broadcast a radio program, and to play at baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Those in the orchestra at the present are: piano-Ruth Milnes; violins-Myrna Morgan, Alberta Bunner, Bernadine Thomas, Mildred Bricker, Mary Cummins, Florence Longsdorff, Norma Friis; Joyce Burner, Rosalie Coop-or, and Louise Ann Parker; Trombone-Audrey Thrift; clarinet-Elva Austin; cornets-James Eakle, Robert Lienhart, John Roy Bonnet, Mary Ashford, Lena Hoge, and Evelyn Bricker; saxophone Alberta Cotton; drums-William Moore.

There are some new members that hope to be in the orchestra before the year is over. They are; saxophones-John L. Hoffman and Parker Brenning; cornets-Eileen Westerman and Orpha Bivens; violin-Frances Agee, Lorene McCarron, Norine Chaudoin, Eileen Stonobrakor Nigel Osborn and Dale Bernard.

Let's make the orchestra a great success this year. This can be done only by cooperation of all the pupils.

## Hi-Y

The first official meeting of the Hi-Y was held September 21. The officers were elected for this year. The new president is Milford Karr. Other officers are:

Vice President--Wayne Rogers  
Robert Cox  
Secretary--William Moore  
Treasurer--Lloyd Clary  
Sergant-of-arms--Jack Pulliam  
Chaplain--Ronald Mayo  
Librarian--Floyd Clary

The topic being discussed is the meaning of Hi-Y. This is for the benefit of the new freshman members.

The initiation of new members will be in October. The date has not yet been revealed.

Advisors for Hi-Y are Mr. Koyos and Mr. Boll.

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# WHO'S WHO

The other day a friend of mine visited school and naturally wanted to know who was president of various organizations: president of Hi-Tri, president of the Senior Class, editor of the Blue and Gold, cheerleaders, etc. The answer to all these was easy-- "Why, Louise Ann Parker is!" And again, naturally, she wanted to hear more about this evidently popular and striking brunette senior girl.

So I said I would attempt to give her all the praise that is due her by relating some of her scholastic career. In her first year, Louise Ann secured one of the most prized freshman offices--that of being a student council member. In her sophomore year, this already popular girl was elected president of her class. Also she was an invigorating debater. In addition, Mr Hess welcomed Louise Ann to the orchestra as a violin player, which she has continued to be through her senior year. It was now that Louise Ann was building up to a big journalistic climax when she became one of those hard-workin' news reporters. The next year she became "boss" of four news reporters. One of the leading parts in the junior play, The Tin Hero, and in the oporetta, The Lucky Jade, proved that Louise Ann has not only ability to act but has a pleasing singing voice. She was a member of the winning basketball team last year, and it was here as elsewhere, that she showed her good sportsmanship. She, also, was a member of our Typing team that won the District last year. But in spite of those numerous outside activities, don't get the mistaken idea that Louise Ann has neglected her studies. On the contrary, her teachers have found that she is not only orig-

inal and clever but that she can be depended upon.

She doesn't really sound human, does she? Well, she is, as you would soon find out if you talked to her, an altogether peppy and interesting individual with a sense of humor. As a concluding sentence, I know of none better than, "She's just one swell gal!"

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# SOCIETY

## FRESHMAN WEINER ROAST

Eleanor and Robert Rainey were host and hostess to the annual Freshman weiner roast held Friday night, September 25. Everyone was hungry, especially the football boys, who had played a tough game in the afternoon, and ate very heartily. After the roasting and toasting everyone gathered around the fire and stunts were given, Wayne Roger's being judged the best. Later, games were played under the direction of Miss Hallford.

## HI-TRI CEREMONIALS

The annual Hi-Tri ceremonials were held Monday, October 5, in the gym.

At the beginning of the year Hi-Tri girls selected "little sisters" from the Freshman class and helped them to get acquainted with I.C.H.S. Each member escorted her "little sister" into the gym and during the services pinned yellow and black ribbons on her dress signifying the Hi-Tri colors. The president, Louise Ann Parker, led the ceremony and was assisted by the two ushers, Joan Foulke and Mary Pinney. The other class officers represented various virtues.

All the officers as well as members are earnest in their desire to make this year an active one for the organization.

## STANDARD BEARERS HAVE ROAST

The Standard Bearers gathered for a weiner roast at the home of Eleanor Rainey under the new leader, Mrs. W.D. Koyes. No business meeting was held and after the "eats" the evening was spent in playing Coffee-Pot, giving yells, and singing songs.

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## STEAK FRY

The seniors gathered at the home of Stella Haliski for a steak fry Wednesday, October Seventh. All the teachers were there except Miss Hallford, who was very busy coaching a play. From the reports we heard the next morning, they had plenty to eat: steaks (as many as you could eat), apples, and doughnuts. From what most of them said the steaks were mostly "rare", but they had a good time nevertheless.

Also some of them evidently enjoyed a late show and some other amusements after the steak fry was over.

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## NEW STUDENTS

We welcome again to our school Betty Breighner. The first six weeks she attended Clinton High School, but, much to our advantage she decided to return to her previous Alma Mater.

The seniors and the other students of M. C. H. S. also welcome to their number Edith Harshbarger, who formerly attended Decatur High School.

## JUNIOR PLAY

Which shall it be "Mountain Mumps" or "Camp Quarantine"? This is not an epidemic but the junior play. These are two of the plays being considered. The date of the play is set for Friday, Nov. 13. It will be selected this week and rehearsals will begin next week.

## BLUE AND GOLD ASSEMBLY

A novelty program was presented by members of the Blue and Gold staff Friday, October 9. The purpose was a circulation drive for the Blue and Gold. The play was written by Dorothy Cummins, Bonnie Reiter, Alice Hastings, and Joan Foulke. Dorothy Cummins directed it. The name of the play was "Success", and the leading roles were portrayed by LaVerne Cotton and Robert Cox. Each department of the magazine was represented by different students. Speeches were made by the editor, Louise Ann Parker, and Mr. Hensley. Afterwards a pep meeting was held with Myrna Morgan and Stolla Halliski leading.

## AUNT SOPHIA AT COLLEGE

Many laughs were heard echoing from the gym the sixth hour, October 12. The cause was the

Sophomores. They presented in an assembly program a play entitled "Aunt Sophia at College" with those people taking part: Wayne Thrift, James Eakle, Ralph Mashburn, Nelson Smith Jr., Helen Atkins, Dorothy Bowden, Orpha Bivens, Nigel Osborn, Naomi Cooper, Harriett Morgan, Ray Raymond Pulliam, Bonnie Jean Reiter. The same play was presented before the P.T.A. Tuesday night, with John Perkins taking the place of James Eakle. Masterpieces furnished between acts by Ruth Leach and Evelyn Reynolds.

## TOUGH LUCK

We were all very sorry to hear that Willard Shoemaker was seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday, September 26. He was taken to the hospital in Clinton and hopes to be soon taken home. We extend our greatest sympathy and hope he will soon be back to school.

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# ALUMNI X-CHANGE

It seems as if many of our alumni are attending college this year. Among them are: Duane Brett Bill Jones, James Wikoff, Helen Wikoff, Bud Milnes, Ralph Hanes, and Emily Jane Dewhirst at University of Illinois; Alice J. Parker and Ruth Autin at Lindenwood; Eloise Crabtree, Mrs. Gladys Brock Mary Jane Cramer, and Dorothy Wikoff at Brown's Business College Lillian Miller, Wilma Shoemaker, and Dorothy McKinney at Normal; George Waller at Jacksonville; Bill Wikoff and George Leinhart at Milikin; Mary Louise Coulter at Wesleyan; and Mary Alice McGuire at MacMurray.

John Parker is working at Gebhart Motor Supplies.

Wanda Marlatt and Mary E. Bennett are working at the Chocolate Shop in Decatur.

Suzanne Foulke is in Washington, D.C.

Mary Milnes is teaching at Ulrich School in Decatur.

Audrey Thrift and Franklin Luckenbill are taking post-graduate courses.

Maxine Smart is living in Ohio.

Ann Hall is employed in Chicago.

Lucille Burns is keeping the home fires burning.

Dorothy McGuire is working at "The Green Goblin" in Bloomington.

Miss Betty Lou Stoutenborough is teaching at Oglesby School in Decatur.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ammon, on September 25. She has been named Sandra Kay.

Miss Virginia Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, and Harold Leinhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leinhart, were married August 8 in the Methodist Parsonage by Reverend Mayo. Mr. Leinhart is now employed by the Macon Platt Service Company.

Arthur Oakley is employed in Peoria.

## PUPILS PANTAGRAPH, KENNEY

The Kenney Orchestra has decreased somewhat this year due to the graduation of several members. Nevertheless they soon will have a large orchestra.

Quite a number of the freshman pupils are taking lessons on various instruments, and so they hope to see them as members of the orchestra.

## MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment in Malden High School is larger this year than it has been for a number of years. The total enrollment is 53.

## LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

When Coach DuBois was asked what he thought of Lexington High School, he contributed the following to the inquiring reporters: "I like the students here. They seem like a lot of good clean youngsters. The athletic field here is very good and will be better with the help of the freshmen. I enjoyed the reception for the teachers; anything to eat satisfies me."

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with a friend--but, no, such things are out of the question and if we are lucky we are told "not to let it happen again". If we get into assembly late for apparently no good reason at all, we are the receivers of some frigid stares by the faculty. If these things happen often our "number" is taken by the faculty and our excuses are checked carefully.

All of this is, of course, perfectly all right--we must have rules and we understand and appreciate the fact. But, why, oh, why, doesn't the faculty observe a few rules in being on time? Any morning we see some of them coming into home room late. Why? They oversleep or felt disinclined to hurry, but they need not worry because they don't have to offer excuses. The bell rings for a class, and the teacher is nowhere in sight. Oh, he (or she) is down stairs talking to another faculty member about who's going to win the next World's Series, or if a car should get over 20 miles to the gallon or if it looks as if it is going to rain. Finally, after several minutes, the teacher bustles into the room and rushes the students because so much time has all ready been wasted.

Occasional tardiness is excusable in a teacher as much as in a student but habitual tardiness is excusable in neither..

If the faculty wishes to chat, it is their business--if they really have something of importance to discuss, far be it from me to stop them. However, if a student

can do his discussing and chatting in free time and out of school, why can't a faculty member do the same? Surely, the teachers are privileged--but are they setting a very good example and aren't they carrying their privileges a little too far?

-----Louise Ann Parker

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## Friendship

We have a great deal more kindness than is ever spoken. How many persons we meet, whom we scarcely speak to, whom yet we honor, and who honor us! How many we see in the street, or sit with in church, whom though silently, we warmly rejoice to be with! Read language of those wandering eye-beams. The heart knoweth.

Our intellectual and active powers increase with our affection. Pleasant are those jots of affection on which relume a young world for me again. Delicious is a just and firm encounter of two, in a thought in a feeling. How beautiful, on their approach to the beating heart the stops and forms of the gifted and the true! The moment we indulge our affections, the earth is metamorphosed: there is no winter, and no night: all tragedies, all ennui vanish; all duties even; nothing fills the preceding eternity but the forms all radiant of beloved persons. Let the soul be assured that somewhere in the universe it should rejoin its friend, and it would be content and cheerful alone for a thousand years.

I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new. Shall I not call God, the Beautiful, who daily showeth himself so to me in his gifts? My friends have come to me unsought. The great God gave them to me. By oldest right, by the divine affinity of virtue with itself, I find them, or rather not I, but the Deity in me and in them, both deride and cancel the walls of individual character. High thanks I owe you, excellent lovers, who carry out the world for me to new and noble

A new person is to me always a great event, and hinders me from sleep. I have had such fine fancies lately about two or three persons, as have given me delicious hours; but the joy ends in the day: it yields no fruit. Thought is not born of it; my action is very little modified. I must feel pride in my friends accomplishments as if they were mine--wild, delicate, throbbing property in his virtues. I feel as warmly when he is praised, as he himself does. We overestimate the conscience of our friend. His goodness seems better than our goodness, his nature finer, his temptations less. Everything that is his, his names, his form, his dress, books and instruments, fancy enhances. Our own thought sounds new and larger from his mouth. Friendship, like the immortality of the soul, is too good to be believed, though every man passes his life in search of it.

## Rules of Three

Three things to govern:  
tempor, tongue, and conduct.  
Three things to cultivate:  
courage, affection, gentleness.  
Three things to despise:  
cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.  
Three things to wish for:  
health, friends, contentment.  
Three things to give:  
alms, comfort, appreciation.  
Three things to pray for:  
family church, country.

I enjoy working with a professor, but never for him.

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### HOW ABOUT THE TEACHERS !?

As a loyal M.H.S. student I think our high school is "pretty swell," but I have a pet peeve that I'd like to air right now.

It is continuously being dinned into the ears of the students that they must be on time--to school, to class, and to study hall. If late to school, the home room teacher immediately rises up in arms and demands an admit. An excuse as sleeping overtime, feeling in an "unhurrified" mood, or something of the sort is not accepted. If we finally do think of one that is acceptable we receive our excuse and are docked between fifty and one hundred points for tardiness. If we are late to study hall or classes and our not-so-reliable brain refuses to produce a plausible reason, we are again asked for an excuse and docked points. Perhaps we had been especially thirsty and had had to wait at the fountain for a drink; perhaps we had forgotten rules for a moment and had stopped to chat

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James Comerford

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention.

Francis Bacon

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You will feel your burden lighten,  
And your heart begin to sing,  
Praises to the Father in heaven  
Who has sheltered you under his wing.

It pays to know there's a God;  
It pays to repent every sin.  
Only say, Lord, I thank thee,  
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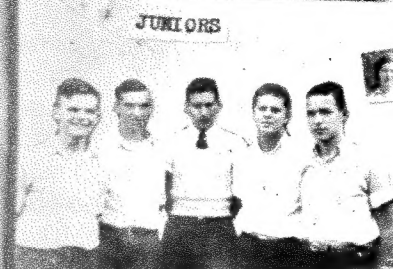
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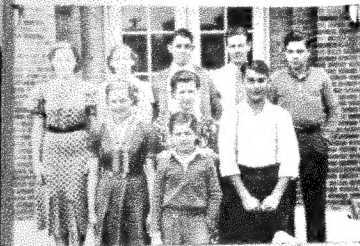
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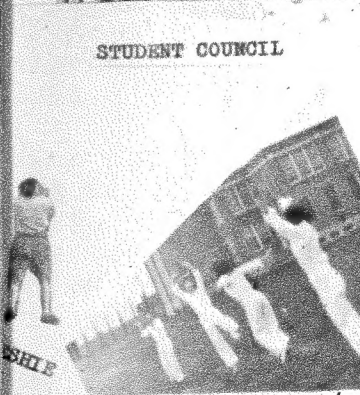
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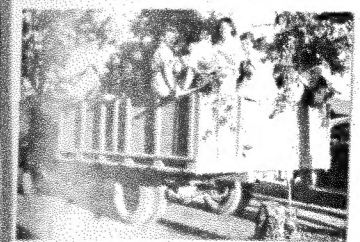
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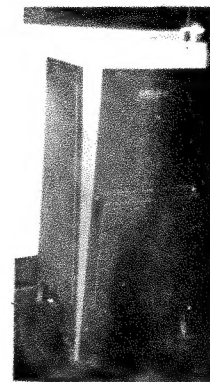
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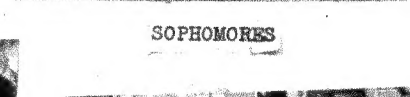
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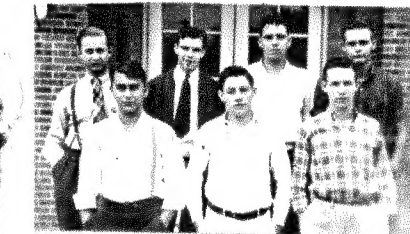
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ARE THEY FRESHIES?

YEAH! YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!

What's the matter Ginger



# SPORTS

Maroa High's 1936 football season opened with a great excitement among the students. Coach Pulliam has been working hard in these few weeks of school to train the squad of 26 boys so it will become a better team than any of our opponents. Although last year we lost several excellent players, we hope the ones who filled the places for the other boys will make a better team than we have ever had before.

This year's squad possesses fair but promising material to face a card of seven tough conference games. At the ends, two boys new to the squad will play. Wilford Karr and Paul Benton playing their first year of football. The tackles are Jack Pulliam and Ruby Schultz. John Perkins and Captain Mayo will be the guards. Lloyd Clary, reserve last year, will open at center with his twin brother, Floyd, as his chief competitor. In the backfield Buck Rogers is at quarterback; Eakle and Gregory at halfback, and Bill Hicks at fullback. Bill Moore will serve as chief utility man since he is capable of filling in at tackle, guard, or in the backfield. Other reserves are: Cotton, tackle, Cox and R. Pulliam ends, Bob Lionhart and Miller, guards, Johnson, in the backfield, and Bob Rainey, freshman tackle candidate. These men hold the fate of Maroa High this year and may success be theirs.

Come out and see the games! Every one is welcome!

Maroa High experienced an unsuccessful start in their 1936 season when Stonington beat Maroa 13-6. After scoreless first half, both teams scored in the third period. Starting on Stonington's 45 yard line, Paul Gregory and Jim Eakle took turns lugging the oval for successive first downs. Gregory, a speed demon, raced around his own right end for 27 yards to Stonington's 9 yard line. Two line smashes failed to gain, and then Jim Eakle went over his own left tackle on a reverse to score. On a fake try from place ment the boys got mixed in their signals and Hicks fumbled, leaving the score at 6-6. Stonington, with the elusive Toobbach as the chief ground gainer, was not long in scoring again early in the fourth period and also kicked the extra-point to finish the scoring at 13-6.

## THE LINE UP

Stonington-13		Maroa 6	
Coffey	le	Karr	
Robinson	lt	J. Pulliam	
Bawood	lg	Mayo	
E. Smith	c	F. Clary	
Salliday	rg	Perkins	
Baldini	rt	Schultz	
Dexheimer	ro	Benton	
Ward	fb	Rogers	
Toobbach	lh	Gregory	
Briggs	rh	Eakle	
Brown	fb	Hicks	

Referee--Faust (Clinton)  
 Umpire--Johnson (Decatur)  
 Head Linesman--Austin  
 Subs--Stonington--Ziegler, Doyle,  
 Pollock, Snyder  
 Maroa--Lionhart, Moore, L. Clary,  
 Cotton



For the first time in four years Maroa was defeated by a larger and more experienced Illiopolis team last Friday in their only night game of the year.

The entire first half of the game and part of the third quarter was monopolized by Illiopolis. After that the game was entirely Maroa's. Maroa started off with two first downs but finally had to punt. Illiopolis made a touchdown on three first downs.

The second quarter was a repetition of the first, and at the end of the half the score stood 12 to 0 in favor of Illiopolis.

Starting the third quarter Illiopolis seemed to take possession of the ball again and made another touchdown and a forward pass.

From that point on Maroa seemed to come to life. Instead of being worn down by the larger opponents, they seemed to wear them down.

Early in the fourth quarter Illiopolis was forced to punt. Gregory, the safety man, received the punt, reversing his field he ran 60 yards for a touchdown behind the brilliant blocking of Lloyd Clary and Milford

Karr. Rogers went over for the extra point. Later in the last quarter Gregory made a 34 yard off tackle plunge. Hicks and Eakle also made a couple of nice

goin's. One of the best executed plays of the game was a short forward pass and a double lateral by Maroa.

The total first downs were: Illiopolis, 9; Maroa, 8. Six first downs were made in the last quarter.

Awards go to Paul Gregory, the best offensive player of the game; Buck Rogers and Lloyd Clary, the most courageous defensive men on the team, as both played with painful injuries the last part of the game. The entire team played an uphill fight the last quarter and showed they had something to make other teams to think about.

The final score was Illiopolis 18: Maroa, 7.

	Meridan-Conois				
	W	L	T	Pct.	
Illiopolis	2	0	0	1.000	
Stonington	2	0	1	1.000	
Assumption	1	0	0	1.000	
Bethany	1	0	2	1.000	
Hammond	1	2	0	.333	
Maroa	1	2	0	.333	
Lovington	0	1	1	.000	
Blue Mound	0	3	0	.000	

## PARAGON

MODINE AND DANCE

Maroa

### Blue Mound Bows to Maroa

The Maroa Gridmen playing their first offensive game of the season defeated Blue Mound in Blue Mound's homecoming game. It was Maroa's first victory this season and Blue Mound's third straight loss. It so advanced Maroa a notch, to a fourth place in conference play.

In the first quarter Maroa penalized 35 yards on three penalties. This ruined a chance for a touchdown in this period.

The second quarter saw Gregory receive a punt 50 yards to Blue Mound's 8 yard line. A couple of days later Bill Moore swept the end for a touchdown. Eakle carried the ball over the extra point.

In the third quarter the two teams played on even terms for most of the time, until Blue Mound forced to punt on the fifty yard line. Maroa blocked the punt, my Eakle recovered the ball and ran 55 yards for the second touchdown of the afternoon.

Blue Mound made their touchdown in the fourth quarter after intercepting a Maroa pass, they

immediately throw a completed pass, which was the touchdown play. They also made their extra point on a forward pass.

The final score:

Maroa: 13  
Blue Mound: 7

### Maroa's Football Schedule

Here-

Sept. 25--Stonington  
Oct. 16---Lovington  
Oct. 23---Bethany  
Nov. 6----Assumption

There-

Oct. 2---Illiopolis-(night)  
Oct. 9---Blue Mound  
Oct. 30---Hammond

Yeah Blue! Yeah Gold!  
Come on, Maroa

Let's go!

Yeah Maroa! Yeah Maroa!  
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah,  
Rah  
Yeah Maroa!

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 We're golden and blue, Maroa High  
 We'll back you to stand  
 Against the best in the land  
 For we know you have sand  
 Maroa High Rah! Rah!  
 So smash that blockade, Maroa High  
 Go crashing ahead, Maroa High  
 Our team is our famed protector  
 On boys, for we expect a victory  
 From you MAROA HIGH

Hang out that dear old flag of  
 golden and blue  
 Lead on your sons and daughters  
 fighting for you  
 Like men of old on giants, placing  
 reliance, shouting defiance  
 O sky Wow Wow!  
 Amid the broad green plains that  
 nourish our land  
 For honest labor and for learning  
 we stand  
 And unto you we pledge our heart  
 and hand  
 Dear Alma Mater M.H.S.

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 We're gonna have another awful  
 time  
 We yell for all the boys in uni-  
 No matter if the Game we've lost  
 or won  
 We yell, we yell for M.H.S. for-  
 evermore  
 And for the standards that we're  
 fighting for  
 We're gonna roll old (opponent)  
 the map, we'll tell  
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Decatur

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He told her of his prowess  
 And his skill upon the field;  
 Now to his vigor and speed  
 The other team did yield.

He told her of the mighty runs  
 He made to save his men,  
 Now against the onrush of the foe  
 The team he did defend.

Viva decided that she'd come  
 to see him in the fray,  
 To see him make a dazzling run  
 And be the hero of the day.

And then he dashed across the  
 field  
 But tears did dim her joy,  
 For here of the mighty runs  
 Was John Roy, the WATER BOY.

## MAROA'S LIBRARY

The essay of Burns---Food's Class  
 The Faric Queen---Joyce Burner  
 The Wonder Book---Mr. Hensoy's  
 grade book  
 The Jungle Book---Mr. Boll's  
 grade book

The Turnoil---3rd hour study hall  
 travels with a Donkey---Dale Ber-  
 nard

House of Mirth---Sophomore homo-  
 room  
 Much Ado about Nothing---French  
 class

No Great Hunger---Bob Rainey  
 Memoirs of a Midget---Roy Dag-  
 gott  
 Far from the Madding Crowd---  
 Robert Cox

Vanity---Eleanor Scroggs  
 Whisking Cat---Violin class  
 Magnificent Obsession---Miss  
 Hallford's lost keys

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

That Glenn Query has a number  
 of passengers this year.

That Mary Wendling likes to dri-  
 the dark after wienor roasts.  
 re of a dark-complexioned man".  
 That Paul Gregory has a new

attraction. Back to blondes.

That Bob L. has returned to  
 his old seat in English Class.  
 That black curly-headed boys  
 are Margaret Thompson's weak-  
 ness.

Rosalie Perry is interested  
 in filling stations.

Several freshmen stand on  
 tiptoes before the new fountain.

That that red sweater is Roi  
 Jeane's handiwork.

Alice H. is weakening under  
 the dulness of study halls.

That Mr. Boll is completing  
 his professional dignity with  
 glasses.

Several four page themes were  
 written for gym class.

Mr. Keyes: "What are you going  
 to do tonight?"

Mrs. Keyes: "Oh, read, listen to  
 the radio, and so on."

Mr. Keyes: "And while you're  
 sewing on, don't forget my shirt  
 buttons."

Father: "It's a good plan, my dear,  
 always to think before you speak."

Ruth Milnes: "But, Dad, when I do  
 that, the girls have changed the  
 subject."

Miss Flugum: "What is a comet?"

Gene Neal: "A star with a tail."

Miss Flugum: "Good, Name one."

Gene Neal: "Mickoy Mouse".

Harold J.: "Bill, what make of  
 car do you call yours?"

Bill H.: "Well, the old R.F.D.  
 type."

Harold: "What is that?"

Bill: "Rescued from the dumps".

Miss Grabb: "Form a sentence with  
 the word heroes."

Mary Pinney: "Milford sat on a tack  
 and he rose."



Jonsey had a little car,  
She drove in manner doft,  
But every time she signalled  
right,  
The little car turned left.

"My dear young lady," said the  
clergyman in grieved tones, as he  
listened to an extremely modern  
young woman tear off some the very  
latest jazz on the piano, "have  
you ever heard of the ten command-  
ments?"

Eleanor S.: "Whistle a few  
bars, and I think I can follow you"

Miss Hallford was talking with  
a Kentuckian about tobacco and  
tobacco raising. "Yes, she said,  
"I should like to see a tobacco  
field, especially when it is just  
plugging out."

Mr. Keyes: "Who wrote 'Outlines  
of History?'"

Milford K.: "Oh, gee! Well--

Mr. Keyes: "Not quite right. It  
was H.G. Wells."

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"First time you've ever mil-  
a cow, is it?" said the farmer  
to his visiting nephew. "Wal,  
you do it a darn sight better  
most city fellows do."

"It seems to be natural some-  
how, Uncle. I've had a great  
of practice with a fountain pen

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thinking when all they're doing  
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Wayne Rogers was asked in an  
amination to compose a poem  
using the words analyze and an-  
alyze. He wrote:

"My analyze over the ocean;  
My analyze over the sea.

Oh, who will go over the

ocean

And bring back my anatomy?

Professor: "Too bad! One of my  
pils to whom I have given two  
urses of instruction in the  
tivation of the memory has  
gotten to pay me, and the wor-  
of it is that I can't think of  
name."

Historic Remarks

: I simply must have some  
decent clothes.

h: It looks like rain.

son: My wife says I gotta get  
my hair cut.

tle David: Hey, ma, look! I  
just made a slingshot.

omon: Tell me something I  
don't know.

opatra: Caesar, meet Brutus.  
ou two boys ought to know each  
other.

: Here's a song that'll set  
the town on fire.

mbus: Anybody got an egg?

Walter Raleigh: Stop on it,  
kid.

y VIII: I'm sorry I ever  
married you.

leon: I would have won easy  
if Wellington hadn't  
called in a couple

other guys.  
Van Winkle: I think I'll lie  
down for a while.

Alden: Honest, Miles, I  
loft the speech in my  
other suit.

Mr. Hensley found Peter H. in the  
barn, vigorously shaking his pet  
rabbit and saying, "five and five.  
How much is five and five?"

"Why, Peter, Mr. Hensley ex-  
claimed. "What are you trying to  
do?"

"Why, said Peter, "you told us  
that rabbits multiplied rapidly,  
but this one is so dumb that he  
can't even add."

"You'll get more mileage in  
life", says Philosopher Hank  
Crankshaft, "if you never shift  
your mouth into high gear until  
you're sure your brain is turning  
over."

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LITTLE ☹ AUDREY

M.C.H.S.,

Just received your letter from student body asking to get in all the dirt. Well, here are a few of the smudges.

I guess not many of you saw me at the wiener roast, but I was there all the time. If you had seen it, you would have probably been a little more careful.

Oh, you freshmen, you're getting in my hair, especially when it comes to minding. One of them it supposed to go to Decatur for the wiener roast so he ups and takes Betty to Clinton. John, you had better run home and tell your Mom and Pop. We thought he was a thief in the crowd,

when Annalou found her car missing. A couple of junior girls acted detective and the clues led back among the trees. There they saw the car with three fresh-couples in it. They found the car to be her brother.

There is one junior girl who says Hockday was a junior. I wonder why he doesn't pay any attention to the girls--but he must be so bashful in a couple of years. The freshmen have mainly been doing their part in keeping old M.C.H.S. alive, and it is time to look up the seniors.

It seems as though the sophs are doing all right too. I guess Joe and Jimmie are at it again. Wonder if he took her home from the wiener roast. Harriet and so seem to be hitting it off pretty well since Al is out of school.

Well, well--how I'm approaching the scandalous junior class. My goodness, gracious me, how on earth anybody forget them? As I said it, four junior girls seem to be their own company. Wonder

what would happen if the Buick or V-8 wouldn't run. They usually have something in their sleeve and it seems to be a sleeveful most generally.

Hope you are still reading. I'd hate for this to be boring. What I can't understand is how a little school can have so much scandal. I heard Parker and a junior girl conversing the other day. She asked Louise Ann how she was going to the football game. L.A. replied "Bill" very matter of factly. I suppose Bill Berry is still the lucky one.

Well, Buck, you won't have to spend any more time on that blond junior cause she seems to have a fondness for Jake. He met her through the Johnson girls, and they see that he doesn't forget her.

At the wiener roast I heard of the budding romance of Dale Miller. Come on, Dale, tell us about it. I bet she's a soph.

Oh, my, I nearly forgot the teachers and that would never do. Mr. Hensley nearly got Miss Johnson in "dutch". She gave one of her sweetest smiles to a man who wore trousers like Mr. Hensley's. I see Miss Hallford has a different diamond than last year's. It looked as though Mrs. Keyes had got the best of Mr. Keyes, but, no, I'm wrong again. A wrenched back is just a souvenir from his week-end trip to Wisconsin.

Ain't love grand? Eva and Paul still think so. Be careful, Paul, after all, this is leap year.

I'll bet you haven't heard about the I.M. Cold Company. It is Mary Ashford and Bob Cox. Watch out, Mary, one of your pals told me this. Myrna and Bob L. seem awfully attached lately, too. I have a sneaking suspicion it's that new car. Wonder why Bob doesn't like Popsicles.(con.)



Johnny Perkins must rate pretty good in Missouri; anyway there's where he spends his week ends.

Allene J. seems to receive quite a few letters. Evidently they are from the same guy cause they are always written on pretty green stationery.

I overheard Josephine say she received letters from Champaign quite frequently. I wonder if Duane isn't going to the U. of I.

Blow me down! Wonder what's a matter with Kenneth and Mary. Buddy seems to be taking his place pretty well.

Glenn Query seems to be popular too. I think it's positively ridiculous the way the girls rush to sit beside him on the way to and from school.

Frances Weiklo is pretty rushed from what I over-hear in 1st and 2nd hour clothing class. That seems to be more interesting than what Miss Johnson says.

Annalou seems to be repaying John by stopping out on him at the winner roast.

I've heard several of the girls wonder who is the handsome Romeo Shirley Marlatt was seen with this fall. But you'd be surprised to hear Elva and J.W. had split up. Well, never fear, they haven't-- this is the third year.. Keep up the good work.

I wish you'd tell me why they called Neal "Buckshot" right after the winner roast.

Say, can anybody give me any more information about "Chuck"? From what I've collected he spends the week ends at Scrogg's. Maybe that's why Eleanor won't even look at M.C.H.S. boys..

Well, be good, MCHS'ers, cause don't forget I'm all ears..

Isle of View,  
Little Audrey

P.S.--Allene Jones seems in doubt about whom she will choose for her Romeo; J. Spreck, Neal, Cotton, V. Miller, Pete Isaacs, Cox, J.L. Hoffman. All applications appreciated.

Geraldine(at Hi-Tri Camp to Le  
lying on a straw mattress): "Q  
kicking up the dust!"

Mr. Boll: "What is the formula water?"

Eileen S.: "HIJKLMNO".

Mr. Boll: "Nonsense!"

Eileen: "You said it was from to O."

Miss Grabb: "Now, do you know what a tutor is?"

Charles R. McGuire: "A car."

Mr. Cox: "Well, son how did y  
get along in school today?"

Bob Cox: "Dad, my physiology  
says conversation at meals sh  
be of a pleasant character.  
talk about something else."

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